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See Yap ONG et al.

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For: METHOD OF DETACHING A FILM OF
MATERIAL FROM A SUBSTRATE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2003, Applicants elect Species 1, Figures 1A-1C for initial examination, without traverse. In addition to the generic claims 18 and 20-24 identified by the examiner, claims 5-7 read on Species 1.

Applicants also note that at least method claims 2, 8 and 25 read on Species 1, and submit that it is appropriate and efficient to consider these claims together with the apparatus claims that read on Species 1.

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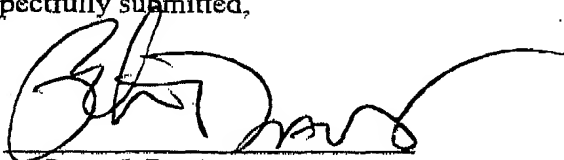
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Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing 532432000300.

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